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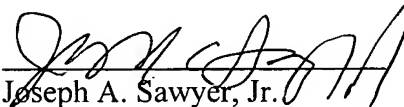
The present application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/433,541, filed November 2, 1999. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to more particularly claim the present invention. Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 7-12 are canceled. Claims 1-6 remain pending.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before “**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**,” please insert:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of USSN 09/433,541, filed November 2, 1999, and assigned of record to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., of Sunnyvale, California.--

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